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AGREED TO
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IT!

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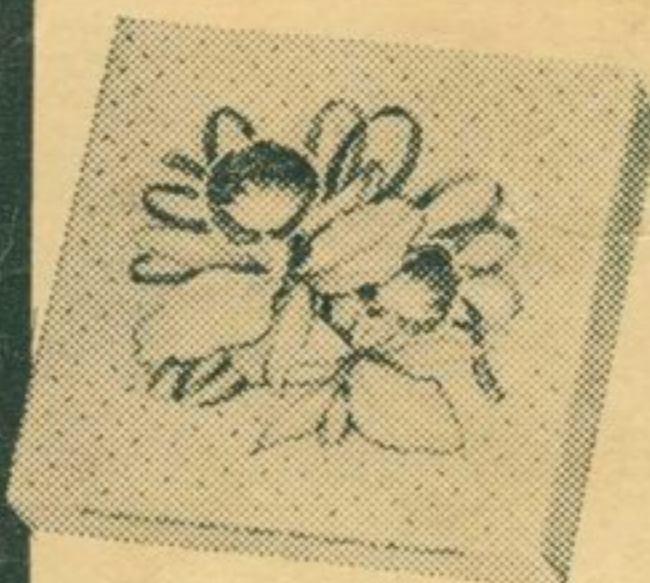
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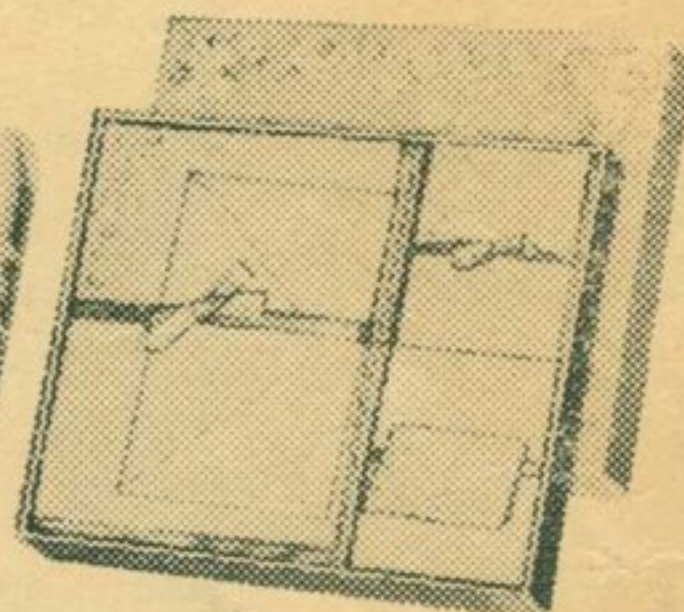
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GUMBO GALAHAD

TH' SCREWBALL O' TH' HILLS

♪ DAVEEEE... DAVEE CROCKHEAD
KING O' TH' WILD FRONTIER! ♪

SHE'S STILL DAFT
ABOUT THET THAR
DAVEEEE CROCKHEAD!
HOW CAN A LOVER LIKE
ME CONDUCT A ROMANCE
PROPERLY WHEN TH'
RIVAL'S BEEN DAID
FO' OVER A HUNDRED
YARS?

BY
ART
GATES

HOWDY, SHERIFF CRAWFISHER!
AH CAME BY T' OFFER MAH
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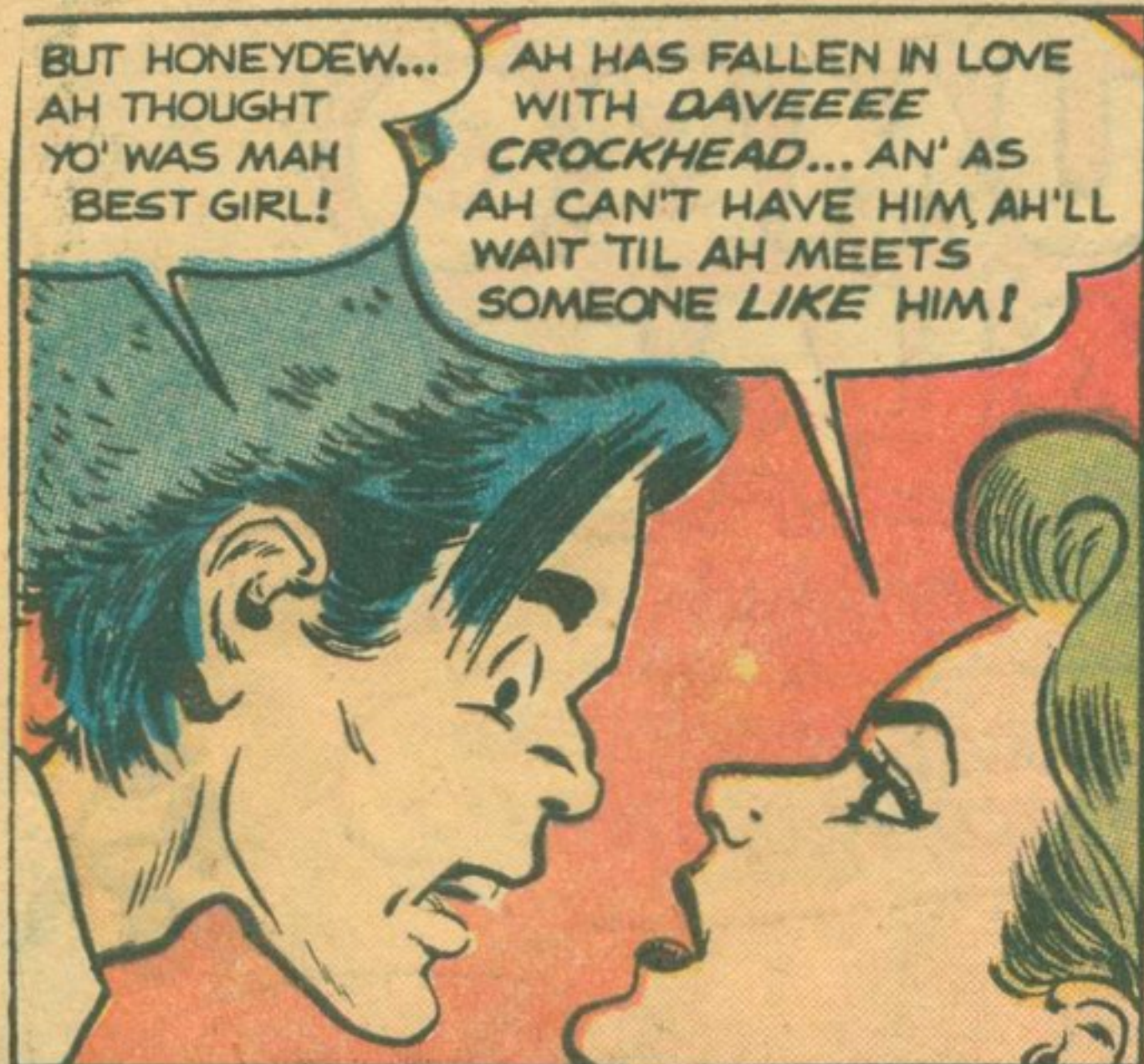
WHAT ARE
TH' POSIES
FER, GUMBO
GALAHAD?

AH THOUGHT AH'D
MAKE MAH VISIT
SERVE A **DOUBLE**
PURPOSE... FIRSTLY,
T' OFFER T' HELP
YO' AN' SECONDLY
T' VISIT WITH YO'
DAUGHTER HONEYDEW!

WAL, GUMBO GALAHAD, AH'D THANK
YO' T' **STAY OUT O' MY CAMPAIGN...**
YO' HAS A REPUTATION O' **MESSIN'**
THINGS UP AND AS AH HASN'T LOST
AN ELECTION IN TH' TWENTY YEARS
AH HAS BEEN WEARIN' THIS BADGE,
AH NEITHER **WANTS** NOR **NEEDS**
YO' HELP!

AN' COURTIN' ME
IS A WASTE O'
TIME, GUMBO!

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"'T WAS PA'S FAULT... HE SHOULD O' TOLD YO' TH' GUN WAS LOADED! WAL, HE RAN OUTSIDE T' SEE EF TH' LIVE-STOCK HAD BEEN SPARED... AN' THAR HE FOUND IT!!"



GUMBO DONE SHOT A BIG TIMBER BEAR!

AN' HE HAIN'T EVEN THREE YARS OLD!

GOLLY! I'LL HAVE T' SHOW THAT BOOK T' HONEYDEW... BUT, MOM, THIS HERE DAVEEEEEEE CROCKHEAD ALSO FOUGHT INDIANS **SINGLE HANDED!**

YOU FOUGHT INDIANS SINGLE HANDED, GUMBO!



"REMEMBER WHEN THAT INJUN FAMILY PITCHED THEIR TEEPEE DOWN IN TH' HOLLOW? TH' SQUAW USED T' COME UP TH' HILL T' BORROW AN OCCASIONAL CATFISH AN' SHE'D BRING HER CHILDREN WITH HER!"

"WAL, YO' FOUGHT WIF THOSE INDIAN CHILDREN ONE WHOLE AFTERNOON!"

REMEMBER, CHILDREN... NO SCALPIN'!



AH REMEMBERS THAT FIGHT! AN' AS AH RECALLS IT, AH GOT **WHOMPED!**

HOW DO YOU KNOW DAVEEEEE CROCKHEAD **DIDN'T** GIT WHOMPED? DOES THE SONG SAY HE **WON?**



NO! JUST THAT HE FOUGHT 'EM! AN' SAY... WE WENT TO TEXAS AN' CALIFORNIA, DIDN'T WE?

YEP! DURIN' TH' BIG DEPRESSION! EVERYONE CALLED US **OKIES** EVEN THOUGH WE CAME FROM **TENNESSEE!**



"WE DIDN'T STAY LONG... TH' LAW RAN US OUT, AN' WE WAS GLAD O' IT! BEIN' AWAY FROM TH' HILLS WAS LIKE A SKONK BEIN' AWAY FROM A CHICKEN COOP! AH REMEMBERS WE HAD A HARD TIME GITTIN' BACK!"



WE'LL BE HOME BY SUPPERTIME!

YEP! IT'S A SHAME THAR WON'T BE NOTHIN' T' **EAT!**



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157. Men's beautiful, heavy Cameo ring. Large 2-toned Cameo. Classic knight-in-armor and girl design. Yellow or white gold color effect.



44. Men's traditional wedding ring. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



162. Men's massive lion head ring. Large simulated diamond in mouth, 2 smaller red stones in eyes.



115. Ladies' engagement ring. Large brilliant simulated diamond and many smaller stones. Unusual step design. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



116. Ladies' exquisite wedding ring. 9 or 7 matching simulated diamonds all around. Fishtail setting. Sterling Silver or yellow or white gold color effect.



163. Men's ring. Large sparkling simulated red ruby. 1/20 12Kt yellow gold filled or 1/30 14Kt RGP. Also white gold color effect.



171. Ladies' engagement ring. Large brilliant simulated diamond with 4 or 6 smaller side stones. 1/30 14Kt RGP.



170. Ladies' graceful wedding ring. 7 brilliant good-sized matching simulated diamonds. 1/30 14Kt RGP.



127. Men's ring. Beautiful, large, about 4Kt-size simulated red ruby stone. Stone comes in all colors. White gold color effect.



141. Ladies' cluster dinner ring. A beautiful gem 7 or 12 brilliant simulated diamonds. Center stone also in simulated red ruby. Pierced mounting. Sterling Silver or white gold color effect.



104. Ladies' gorgeous dinner ring. Large brilliant simulated center diamond, 6 medium-size and many smaller stones. Very rare with so many stones. Ring also comes in varying designs.



168. Ladies' exquisite engagement ring. 2 large brilliant simulated center diamonds, 2 or 4 matching side stones. Sterling Silver or 1/30 14Kt gold RGP.



42. Unique hand-clasp love & friendship ring. Comes apart to form 2 rings. Sterling Silver.



164. Men's massive veteran's discharge ring. Heavy Sterling Silver or yellow gold color effect.



73. Ladies' beautiful 2-toned Cameo ring. Yellow gold color effect.



160. Men's large square cut simulated garnet ring. Yellow or white gold color effect.



152. Sweetheart ring. 2 simulated rubies on entwined hearts. Yellow gold color effect.



106. Men's solitaire ring. Large brilliant 2Kt-size simulated diamond. Fine heavy mounting.



161. Ladies' dinner ring. Gorgeous peacock design. 15 sparkling simulated rubies, sapphires, emeralds. White or yellow gold color effect.



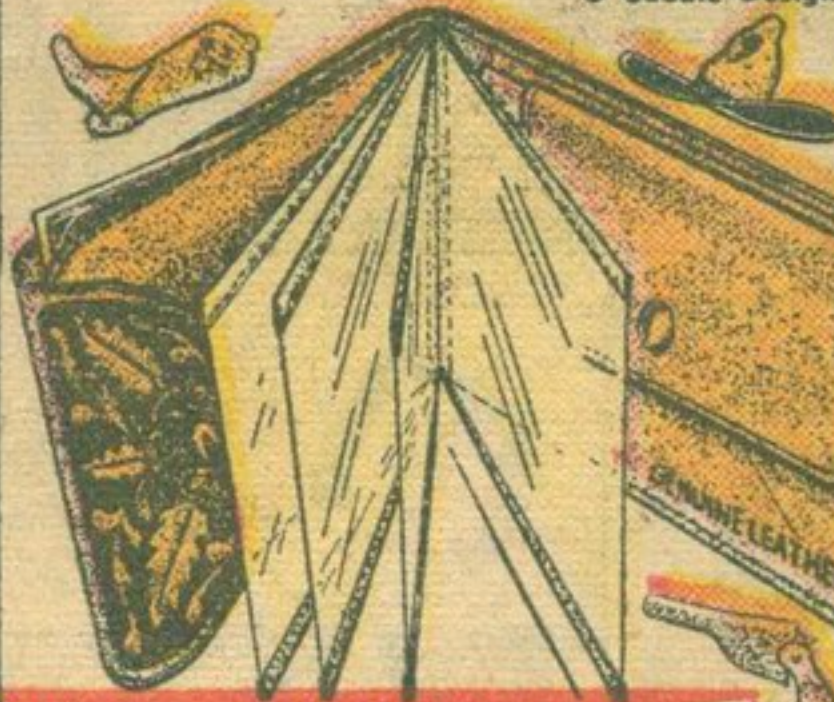
149. Ladies' dinner ring. Unusual design. Large brilliant simulated diamond, about 10 smaller stones. White gold color effect or Sterling Silver. Ring also comes in oval or square shape design.



167. Ladies' exquisite cluster dinner ring. 3 large simulated diamonds and many smaller stones. Sterling Silver or white gold color effect.

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151. Men's ring. Simulated red ruby in center, 2 simulated white diamonds. Yellow or white gold color effect. Also with 3 large white stones.



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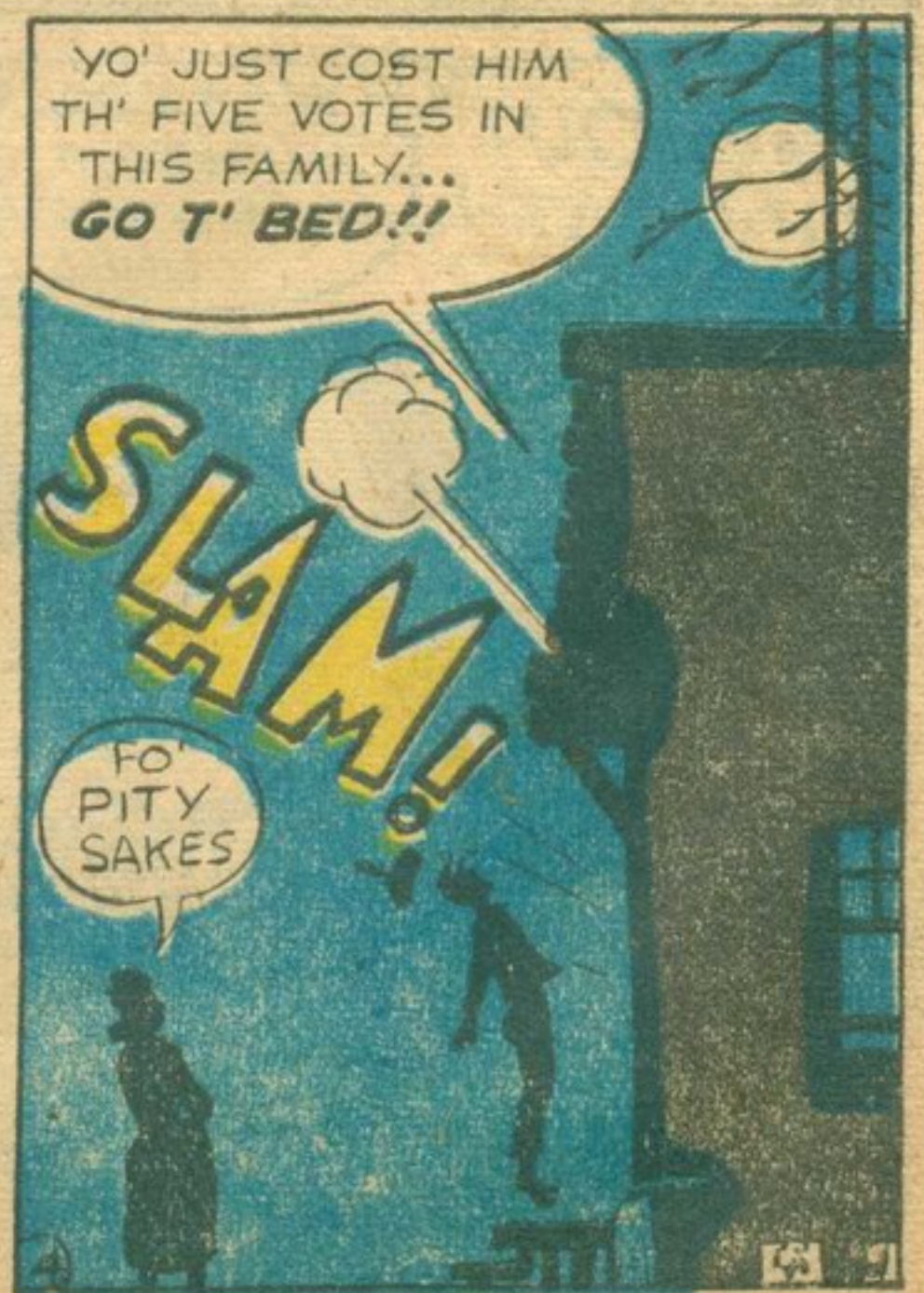
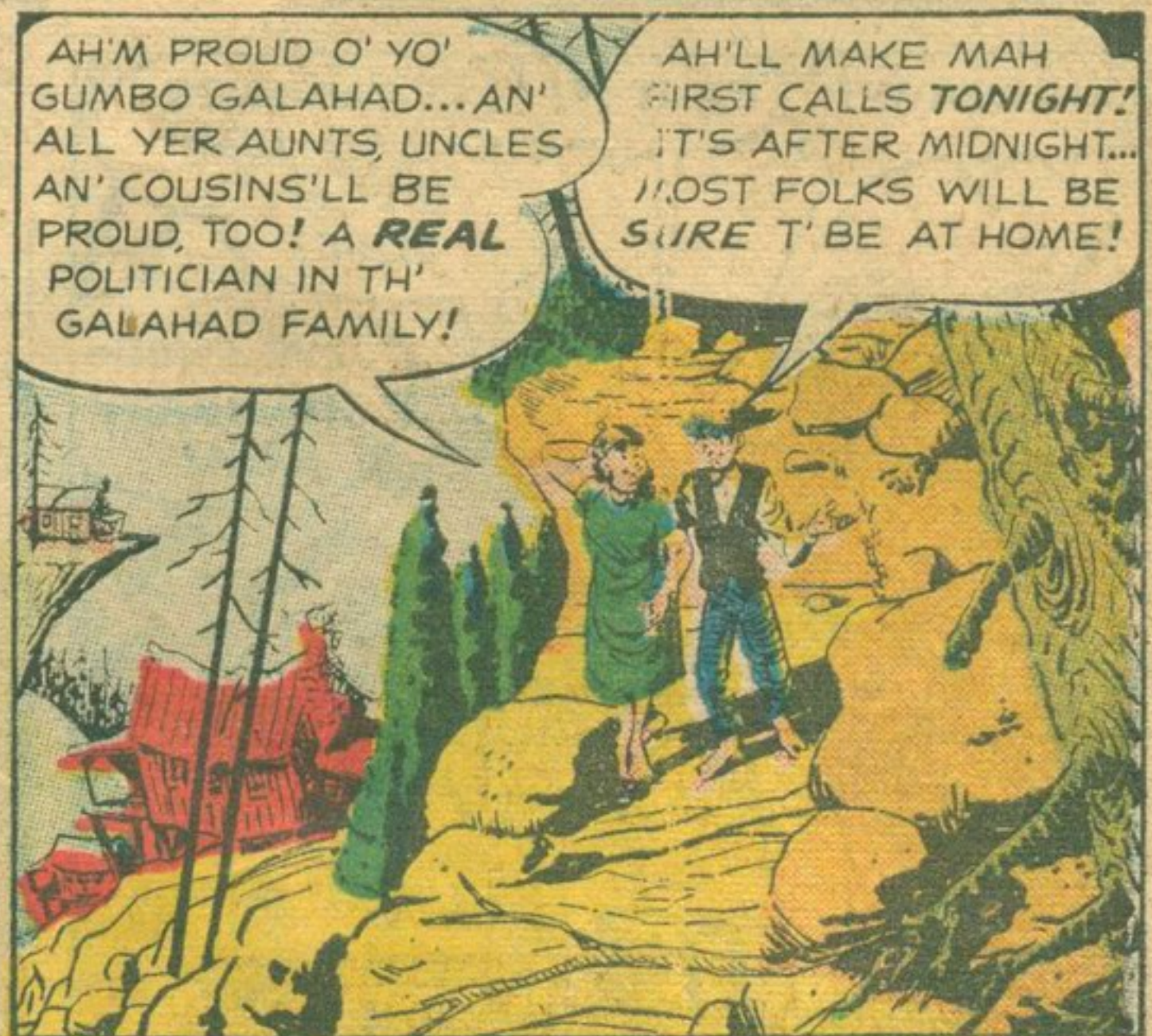
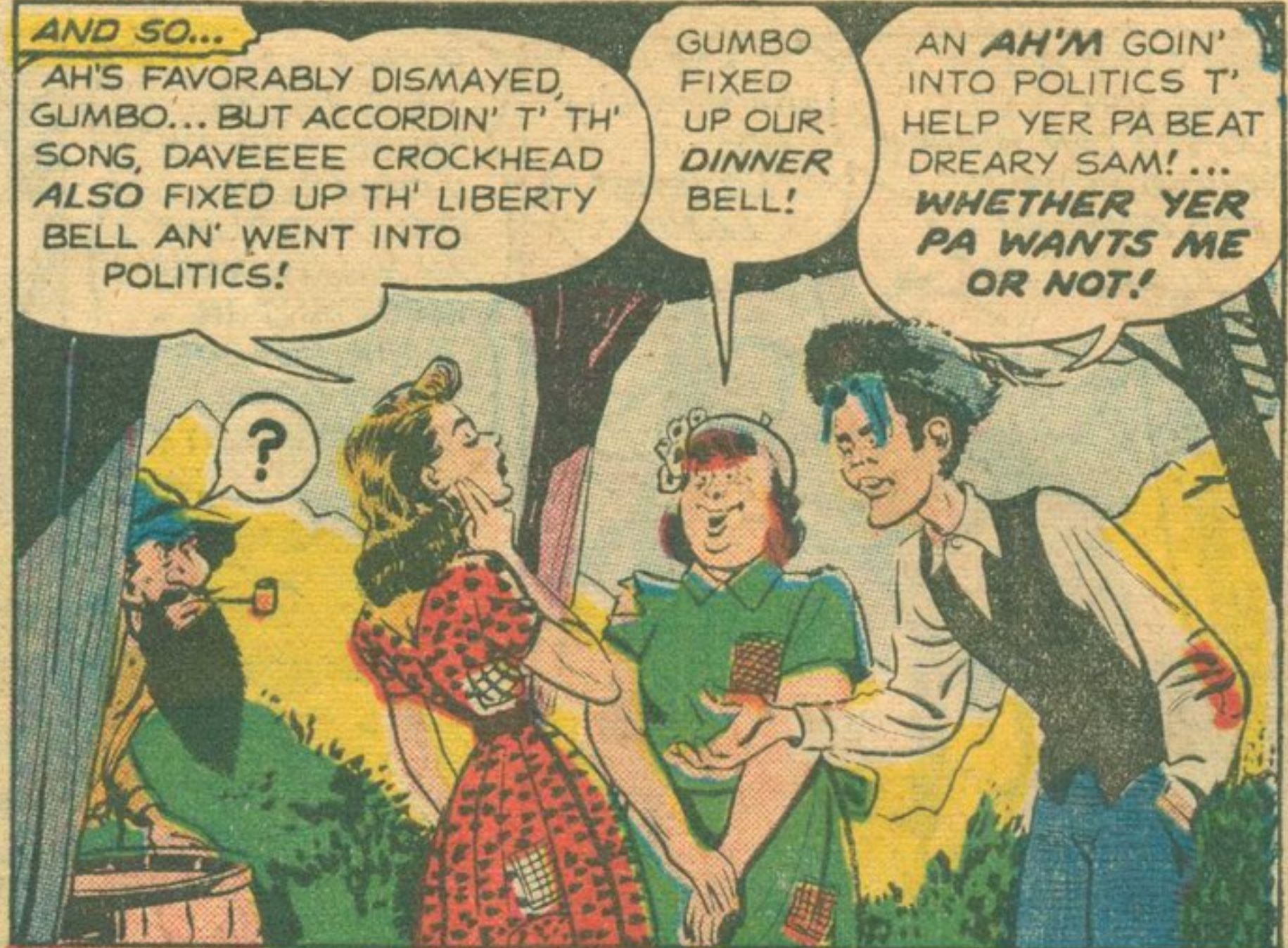
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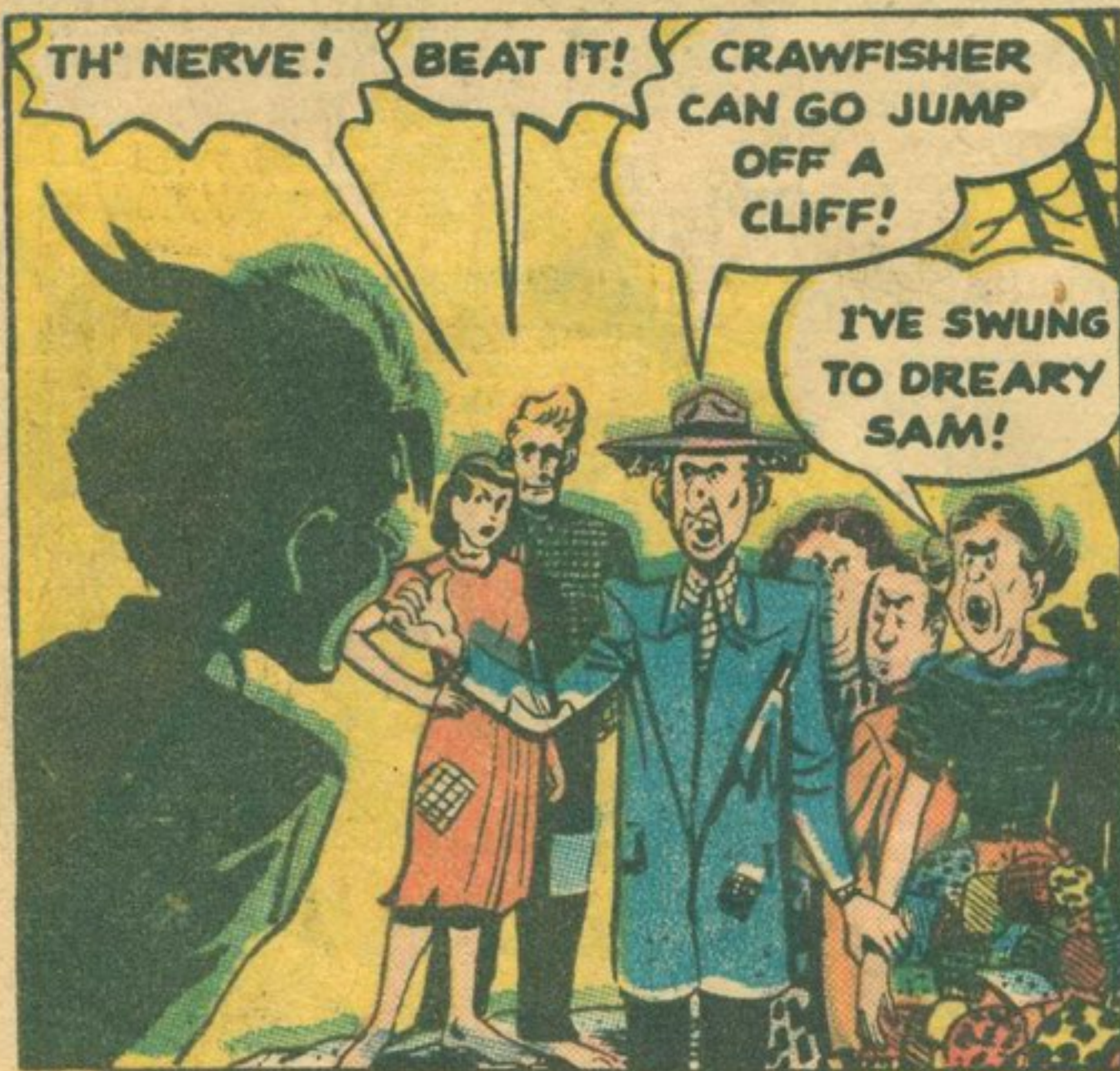
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REBUFFED FOR THE MOMENT, GUMBO GOES HOME TO BED—BUT MORNING FINDS HIM ONCE MORE CAMPAIGNING...



AND SO, WITH DEVOTED EARNESTNESS, BLIT SHOWING A DISMAL LACK OF POLITICAL SCIENCE, GUMBO CAMPAIGNS ON AND ON. THE DAYS PASS AND ELECTION DAY DRAWS NEAR!



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HOUR BY HOUR THE TOTALS ARE ANNOUNCED, AND AS THE DAY WEARS ALONG, THE RACE BECOMES EXCEEDINGLY CLOSE! AND THEN, ONLY A FEW MINUTES BEFORE THE POLLS CLOSE...



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LOOKS BAD, PA! TH' POLLS CLOSE IN TWO MINUTES AN' YO' IS **BEHIND BY FOUR VOTES!**

THEN AH'M **SUNK!** EVERYONE IN TOWN HAS VOTED!

ONLY HALF O' TH' GALAHADS HAS VOTED, SHERIFF!



THIS HALF HAD T' WAIT 'TIL TH' OTHER HALF GOT HOME SO'S THEY COULD GIT TH' CLOTHES T' WEAR! BECAUSE O' MY RECENT EXPERIENCE IN POLITICS, AH'M THEIR ADVISER!

THEY HASN'T VOTED? THEN AH STILL HAS A CHANCE!



QUICK, GUMBO... GIT 'EM T' VOTE FER **ME!**

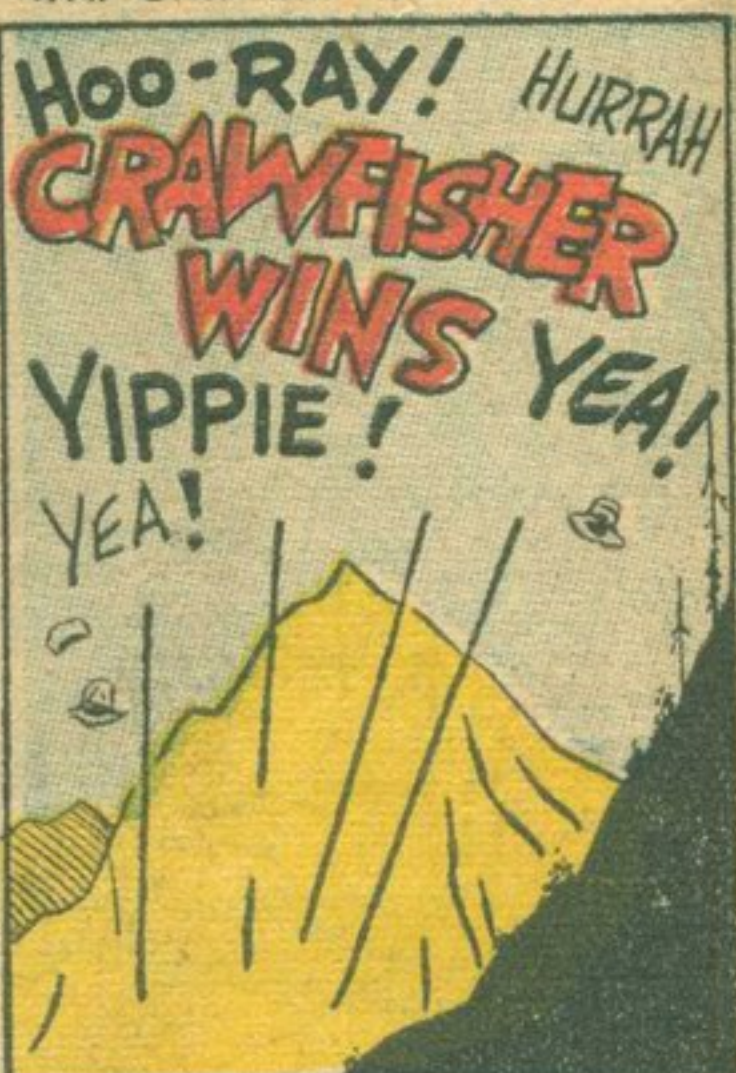
FIRST, SHERIFF, YO' BETTER RUN THROUGH YER PLATFORM PLEDGES T' HELP ME DECIDE!



TIME'S RUNNING OUT, GUMBO. AH STANDS FOR DECENT, HONEST GOVERNMENT...BY TH' PEOPLE AN' FO' TH' PEOPLE **AN' TO TH' PEOPLE!**

SHERIFF, AH KINDLY OFFERS YO' MAH ELECTION SUPPORT!

AND SO...THE GALAHAD FAMILY CAST THEIR ALL IMPORTANT VOTES!



HOO-RAY! HURRAH CRAWFISHER WINS YEA! YIPPIE! YEA! YEA!



LATER...

PA YO' OWES GUMBO AN **APOLOGY!** HE SURE HELPED T' GIT YO' ELECTED!

BAH! I'D HAVE WON HANDS DOWN IF HE HADN'T MESSED AROUND!

YO' GOTTA ADMIT AH MADE TH' CAMPAIGN AN' **EXCITING ONE!**



AH IS PROUD O' YO, GUMBO! YO' IS JUST LIKE **DAVEEEEE CROCKHEAD!**

IF TH' **FACTS** WERE T' BE KNOWN, I'LL BET MAH BEAR WAS **BIGGER'N** HIS'N!

THERE'LL BE ANOTHER ZANY GUMBO GALAHAD ADVENTURE IN THE NEXT ISSUE OF **HILLBILLY COMICS!**

The End

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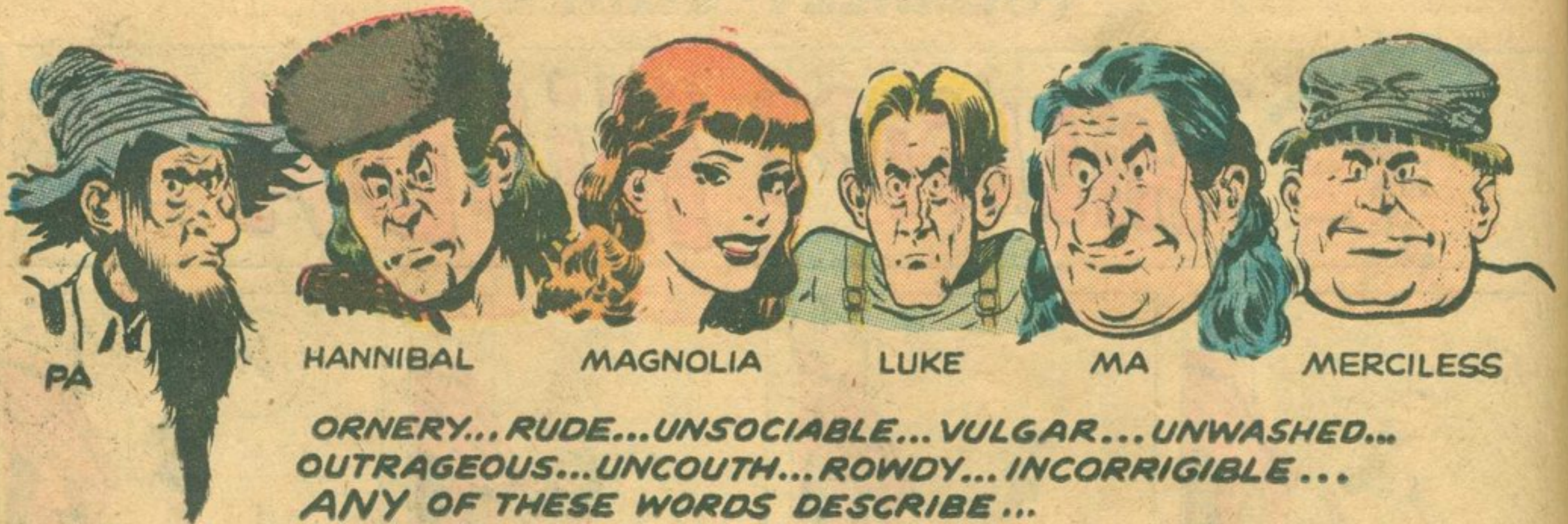


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The
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TH' MACSLEEZY'S (DON'T TRUST 'EM)

BY
 ART
 GATES



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IT SAYS... "HAD MY FAMILY TREE TRACED AND FIND YOU ARE DISTANT RELATIVES. AS I AM THE LAST OF MY LINE, I WISH TO PASS ALONG THE FORTUNE I'VE EARNED IN MY LONG LIFE TIME OF HARD WORK..."



"I AM COMING FOR A VISIT... IF YOU MEASURE UP TO MY HIGH HOPES, THE FORTUNE WILL BE WILLED TO YOU!" SIGNED, GREAT UNCLE, HONEST J. MAC SLEEZY.



H-HOW ABOUT MAH T-TIP?

WHY SHORE!

AH'LL GIVE YO' A TIP AN THIS IS IT! GIT OFF O' TH' MOUNTAIN!



LATER, AS MA CALLS HER BROOD TOGETHER FOR A COUNCIL OF WAR...

AH KNOWS IT'LL BE HARD BUT WE'VE GOT T' MAKE A GOOD IMPRESSION... WE'VE GOT TO KOWTOW! WE'LL MAKE HIM THINK WE'RE REAL DECENT FOLKS!



IMAGINE BEING RICH ENOUGH T' WEAR A CLOTH COAT IN TH' WINTER INSTEAD O' THET FUR THING PA MADE OUT O' THOSE WINKS HE TRAPPED!

AN AH'LL BE ABLE T' BUY ROUGE AN' PERFUME T' HELP ME CATCH A HUSBAND!

AH WANTS A PAIR O' SHOES T' KICK WITH!



AND SO... A FEW DAYS LATER...

ZOUNDS! WHO IN THE WORLD ARE THESE RAGAMUFFINS? THEY LOOK INHUMAN!



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IF UNCLE HONEST WAS DISMAYED BY HIS RECEPTION, HE WAS SOON TO BE EVEN MORE ASTOUNDED!



AND SO TO BED. THEN...



AS THE DAYS PASSED THE MACSLEEZYS DID EVERYTHING IN THEIR POWER TO IMPRESS THEIR CITY RELATIVE WITH THEIR INDUSTRY, THEIR GOOD NATURE AND THEIR GREAT HOSPITALITY! THE PRETENSE WAS NOT EASY FOR THEM, NOR WAS IT TO THEIR LIKING!



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**Boys! Girls!
Men!
Women!**

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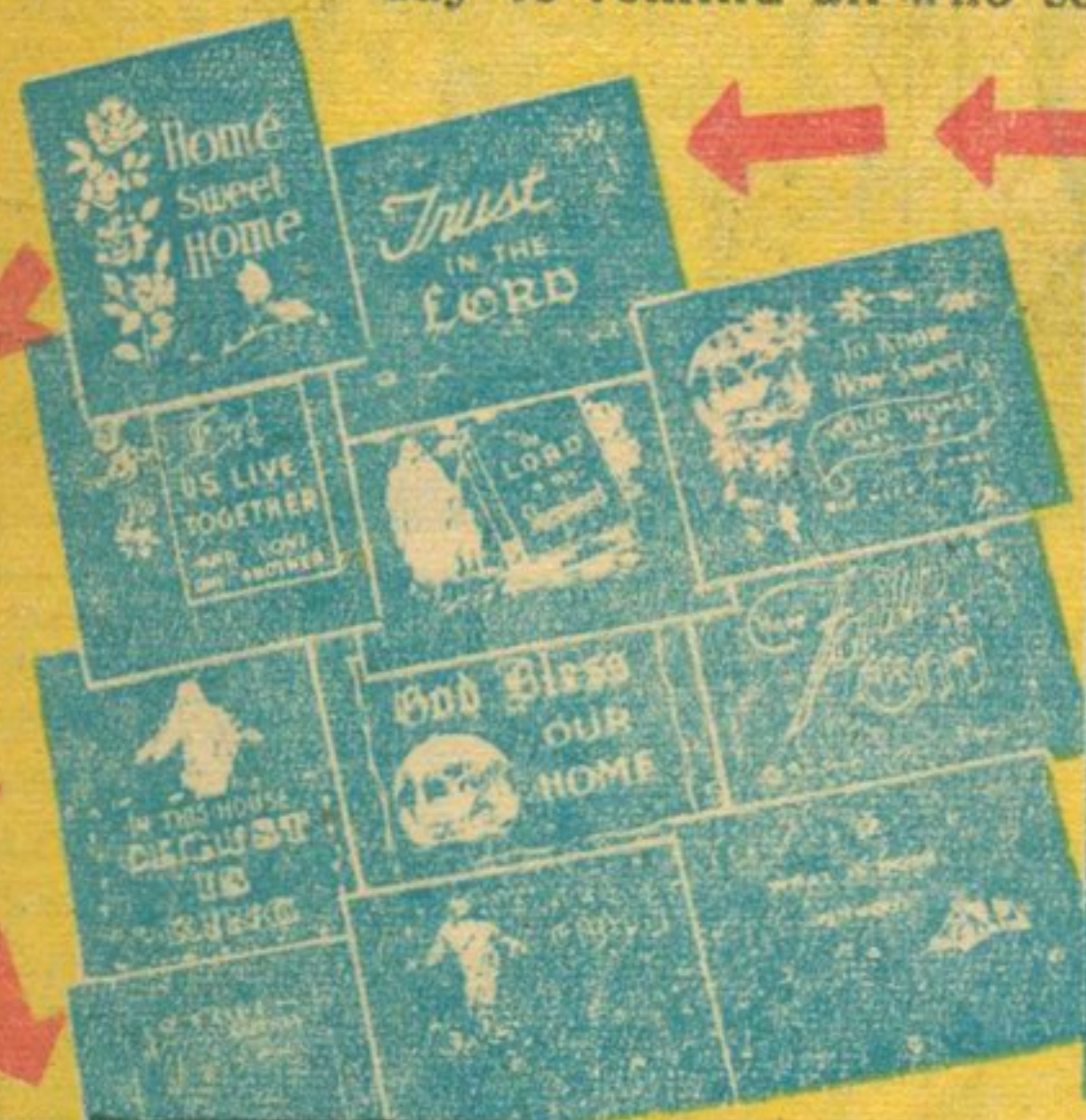
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SOMETIMES, THINGS DON'T RUN QUITE SMOOTHLY BUT EACH TIME MA MANAGES TO CONTROL HER EMOTIONAL BROOD...

MA, IT HAIN'T JUST NATURAL FER US T' FAWN AN SNIVEL!

LET US RUN HIM OFF'N TH' HILL, MA!

BE PATIENT! REMEMBER ALL TH' NICE THINGS WE'S DOIN' WILL BE REWARDED!

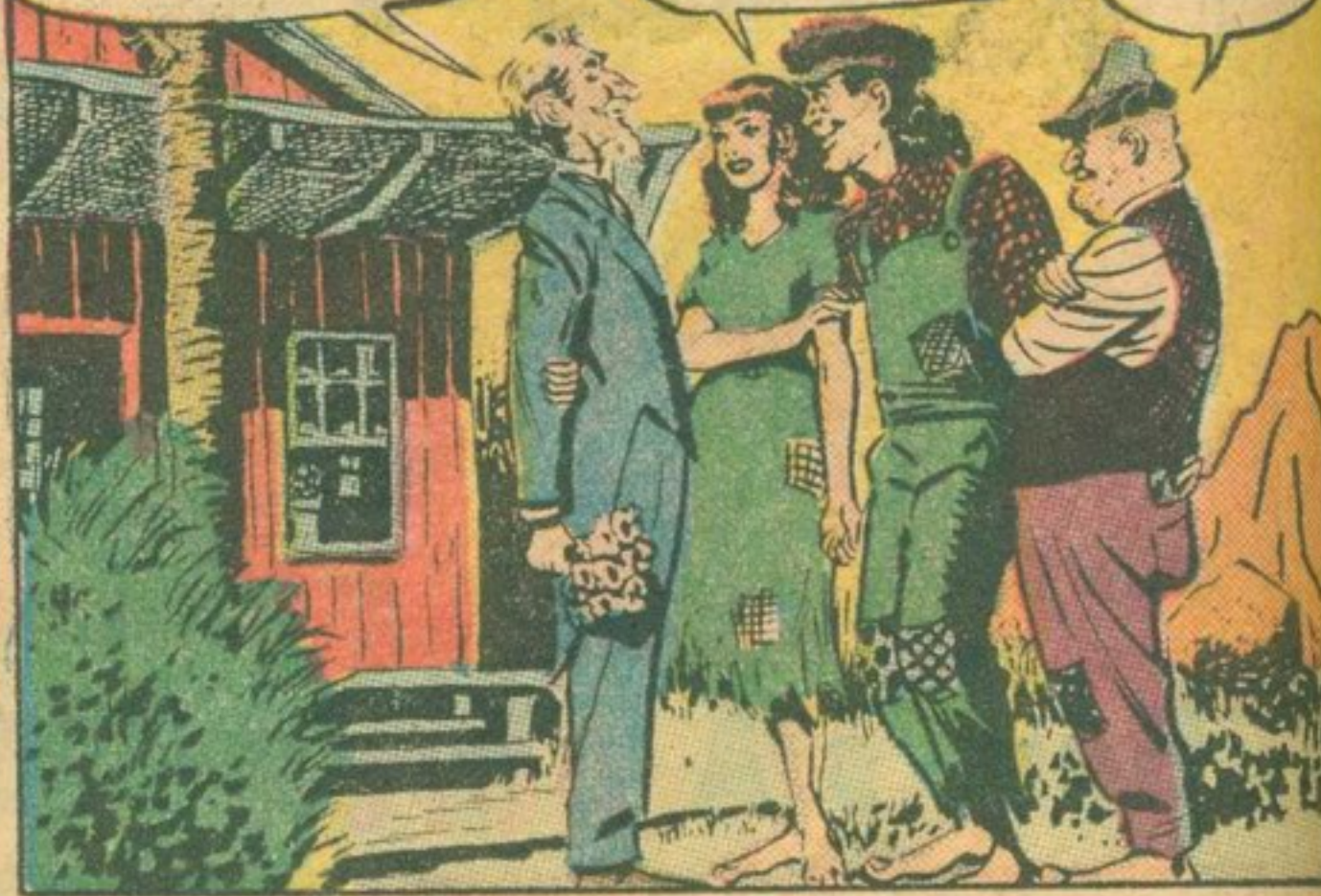


AND SO "THE CHILDREN" TRY AGAIN TO ENDEAR THEMSELVES TO THEIR CITY UNCLE.

THANKS FOR THE WILD FLOWERS, MY DEAR... YOU PEOPLE ENCHANT ME WITH YOUR UNPOLISHED CHARM!

DOES THET MEAN YO' LIKES US, ONCLE?

ENUFF T' GIVE US ALL YOUR MONEY?



YOU MAY BE VERY SURE YOU'LL EACH BE REMEMBERED - VERY GENEROUSLY WHEN I PASS ON!

YO' EXPECTIN' T' PASS ON SOON, GREAT ONCLE?



WHAT'S THAT?

H-HE'S JUST WORRIED 'BOUT YOUR HEALTH, DEAR GREAT ONCLE HONEST!



YO' ONERY RAT... YO WANTS T' SPOIL THINGS?

AN OLE COOT LIKE HIM MIGHT LIVE FER FORTY YEARS!

NO! HE'S TOO KIND HEARTED T' DO THET T' US!



AS THE TIME PASSES IT BECOMES MORE AND MORE DIFFICULT FOR THE MACSLEEZYS TO KEEP THEMSELVES IN LINE. BEING GRACIOUS BECOMES A HARDER AND HARDER TASK! AND THEN ONE NIGHT WHEN UNCLE HONEST IS OUT FOR A STROLL...

MA, TH' CHILDREN JUST HAIN'T HAPPY BEIN' SO SWEET...LE' ME JOSTLE AND SHOVE HIM ON HIS WAY!

NO! THE DEAR OLD RAT WILL HAVE T' LEAVE SOMETIME! WE'LL JUST SWEAT HIM OUT!



THEN WE'LL BE RICH... AN' WE GOT TH' REST O' OUR LIVES T' MAKE UP FO' TH' TIME WE'VE LOST BEIN' SO NICE AN' HOSPITABLE!

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The Hillbilly Who Wouldn't Quit



Moose McGrunt was one of Honeydew Crawfisher's most persistent suitors. The fact that he was summarily rejected each time he came to call, dampened his ardor none. He considered himself one of Shootin' Creek's most eligible bachelors, basing his claim on the fact that he'd been eligible for the longest period of time. Moose had inherited a parcel of land which the government bought from him for a crop warehouse and the the money, by hill standards, made him something of a financial tycoon. Thus, whenever he regarded his scrawny little figure in the mirror, he would beam happily and tell himself that although he didn't have everything, he had money to pay for the things he didn't have.

Moose felt sure that someday Honeydew would succumb to his romantic attentions, particularly if he could get Gumbo Galahad out of the way. Gumbo was a real stumbling block and Moose spent a lot of his time trying to figure a way to eliminate him from the Honeydew sweepstakes.

Finally, an idea occurred to him. Moose's nose flapped up and down and he shook with delight as he organized his plan in his crafty little mind. His eyes flipped over and over like a ham on a barbecue spit.

It was late that evening when Moose, dressed in his best checkered suit and wearing his wide brimmed hat, his spats, and with his pearl stick pin stabbed jauntily in his leather necktie, climbed up the trail to Honeydew's family shack. The sun had dipped behind old

Foxhole Mountain an hour before and the gloom of midsummer twilight descended like a heavy mist down the mountain passes. Gumbo was on the porch, as usual, and for the first time Moose was not unhappy to see him. The sight of Honeydew playing her guitar for Gumbo gave him a feeling of pleasure rather than the usual one of annoyance. The young couple didn't know he was there until he spoke.

"Howdy, Honeydew," Moose began briskly, pointedly ignoring Gumbo. "Ah has come a courtin'."

Gumbo climbed to his feet and with an air of bored annoyance, placed his forefinger on the tip of Moose's nose. "Moose McGrunt, ah has a previous appointment with Honeydew an' ah'll thank yo' t' go 'way!"

"Ah'll just wait 'til yo' go, Gumbo Galahad. Ah'm in no hurry!" Moose replied.

For a moment Gumbo was tongue-tied. This was a new Moose McGrunt. This new attitude of smug insolence was far removed from his usual bashful almost subservient demeanor. But Gumbo was not one to be long lost for words.

"Moose," he said slowly, "unless yo' get out o' heah, ah'll overlook th' fact that ah does not approve o' violence an' ah'll roll you up like a hoop an' send you rollin' down the mountain like a wheel that had just spun loose from a wagon!"

Honeydew who'd been watching the pro-

ceedings quietly, stepped forward and put her hand on Moose's shoulder. "Moose," she said, "Gumbo was here by invitation and ah has made it plainly clear to yo' that ah does not hanker fo' yo' romantic attentions. Ah suggests yo' go court some other gal who might be fascinated by th' likes of yo'!"

Moose's jaw jutted out until the moonlight flashed on his lower teeth. He gestured with his thumb towards Gumbo without so much as a glance in his direction.

"Th' reason yo' don't like me, Honeydew, is because o' him. Because he's big an' handsome and smart while ah is little an' ugly and stupid. Wal, ah is little an' ugly an' stupid but ah is rich and ah feels that yo' would succumb to mah attentions ef he were missin' from the scene! Ah proposes to remove him from th' scene by shaming him off th' mountain so he daresn't come back."

"An' just how does yo' propose t' do this?" Gumbo asked curiously.

Moose eyed him solemnly for a moment then with the air of a judge about to pronounce sentence, he spoke.

"Ah proposes t' challenge yo' t' a bare knuckle rough an' tumble fist fight," he said. "If a weak, puny little fellow like me was t' defeat a big, strong fellow like yo', ah guess yo'd never dare show your face around here again!"

"Yas," Gumbo answered. "Ah would be so ashamed o' mah unmanliness that ah'd go t' live with th' pigs an' eat at th' trough with 'em — but o' course that can never happen!"

"It can happen an' it will happen. If you'll kindly step down th' hills so's t' spare Honeydew th' ugly an' terrible sight, ah'll proceed t' remove yo' as a romantic obstacle — as of right now."

As he spoke, little Moose plucked sharply at Gumbo's sleeve and gestured with his other hand toward a clump of scrub pine a hundred yards down the rocky incline.

An expression of suspicion crossed Gumbo's face but it soon gave way to one of amused disbelief. "Moose, yo' is like th' dawg who thought th' rattlesnake was a stick. Ah is happy to give yo' this opportunity t' learn a lesson. Le's go!"

Honeydew stayed behind as the pair headed down the hill. It was almost dark now and fireflies darted about fighting the darkness with their feeble light. Gumbo felt uneasy as they entered a tiny glade among the pines — and a moment later, he realized he had

walked into a trap. Standing back among the trees were several shadowy figures. They came forward as Gumbo made a move to retreat.

"So that's where yo' courage came from!" he said to Moose. "You brought along a little help!"

"Only to hold yo', Gumbo Galahad! Ah is goin' t' administer the wompin' personally."

"But when ah tells Honeydew how yo' did it she'll . . ."

"She won't believe yo'," Moose cut in. "She'll think yo' made it up because yo' got whomped by th' likes o' me! And yo' may be very sure ah'll help t' give her that impression! Grab him men — as is payin' yo' by th' hour so ah is wastin' time an' money with talk!"

At that, the four men came forward. They moved without a sound and Gumbo felt his heart pounding wildly. Suddenly he lashed out with his fist and caught the closest assailant flush on the jaw. The others swung on him but the sudden confusion and the dim light made their accuracy poor. In a moment they were pummeling each other furiously and Gumbo withdrew to the side of the clearing unnoticed. In a matter of seconds, three of the men were stretched out on the ground. It was then that Gumbo rushed forward and with one great punch knocked the last man spinning. Then he turned towards where little Moose stood trembling with fear.

Gumbo cocked his fist back then let it fall to his side. He reached forward and picked the little man up by the waist and put him under his arm. Then, without a backward look, towards where the others were beginning to stir, he strode out of the glen and back up towards the shack. Honeydew was still sitting playing her guitar and didn't look up until she'd finished her song.

Gumbo stood the crushed Moose on his feet.

"Now tell Honeydew what yo' did, yo' little rat, afore ah . . ."

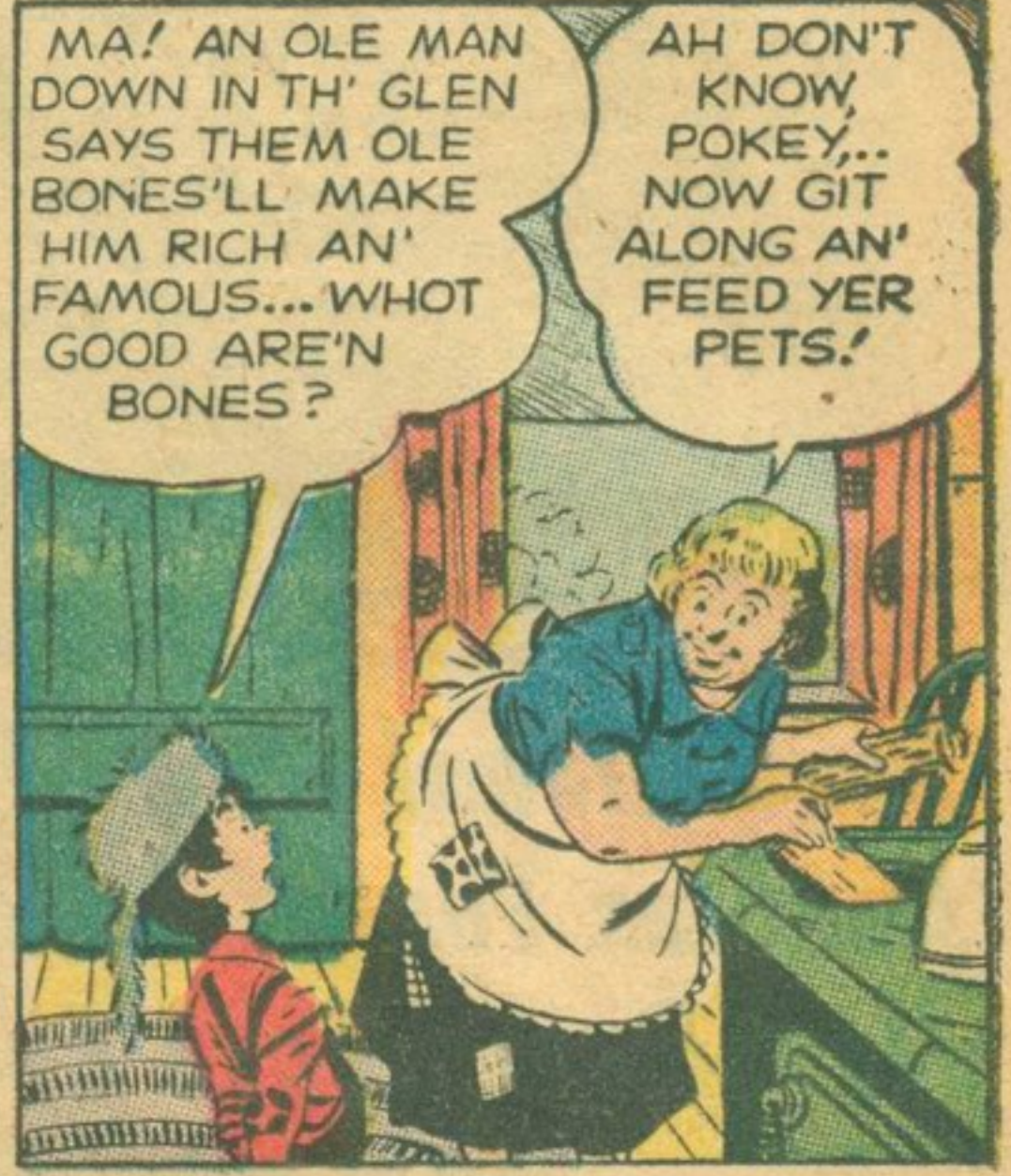
Moose, shaking with emotion, mumbled out the whole story. Tears of shame glistened from his downcast eyes, but Gumbo prodded him firmly each time he hesitated. When he was through he shook clear of Gumbo's grasp and ran from the porch. When he was about fifty yards down th' path, he turned and called back to Honeydew. There was the old confidence in his voice.

"Ah'll be comin' a courtin' again tomorrow night, Honeydew," he said.

With that, he disappeared down the hill.

— The End —

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BEGGING FOR IT...SCREAMING
FOR IT... WE KNEW A HUGE
FORTUNE WAS WAITING IF
WE COULD SUPPLY THE GREAT
DEMAND FOR...

MOUNTAIN MUSIC

♪ TH' GAL AH LOVES
♪ AH MUST CONFESS ♪
IS A BACK WOODS GAL
NAME O'BACKWARD BESS!
♪ ♪ ♪

THAT TUNE
WILL SWEEP
THE NATION!
IT'S REAL
PRIMITIVE
HILLBILLY!
IT'LL MAKE
US RICH!

WE MUSTN'T
SPOIL HIM
WITH
MONEY!
MUSIC LIKE
THAT IS
BORN OF
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THAR HE IS...
THE MAN WHO
MAKES UP TH'
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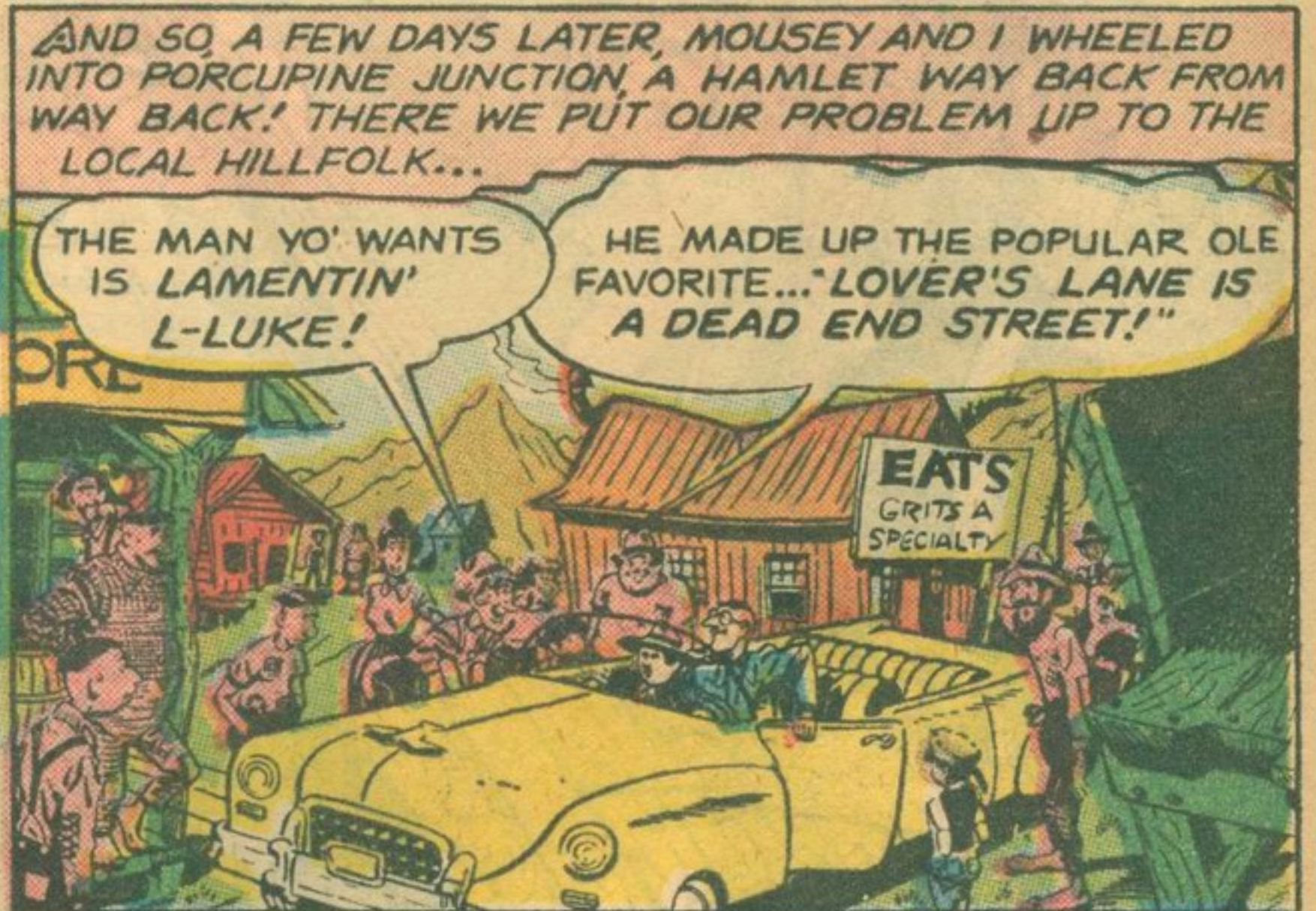
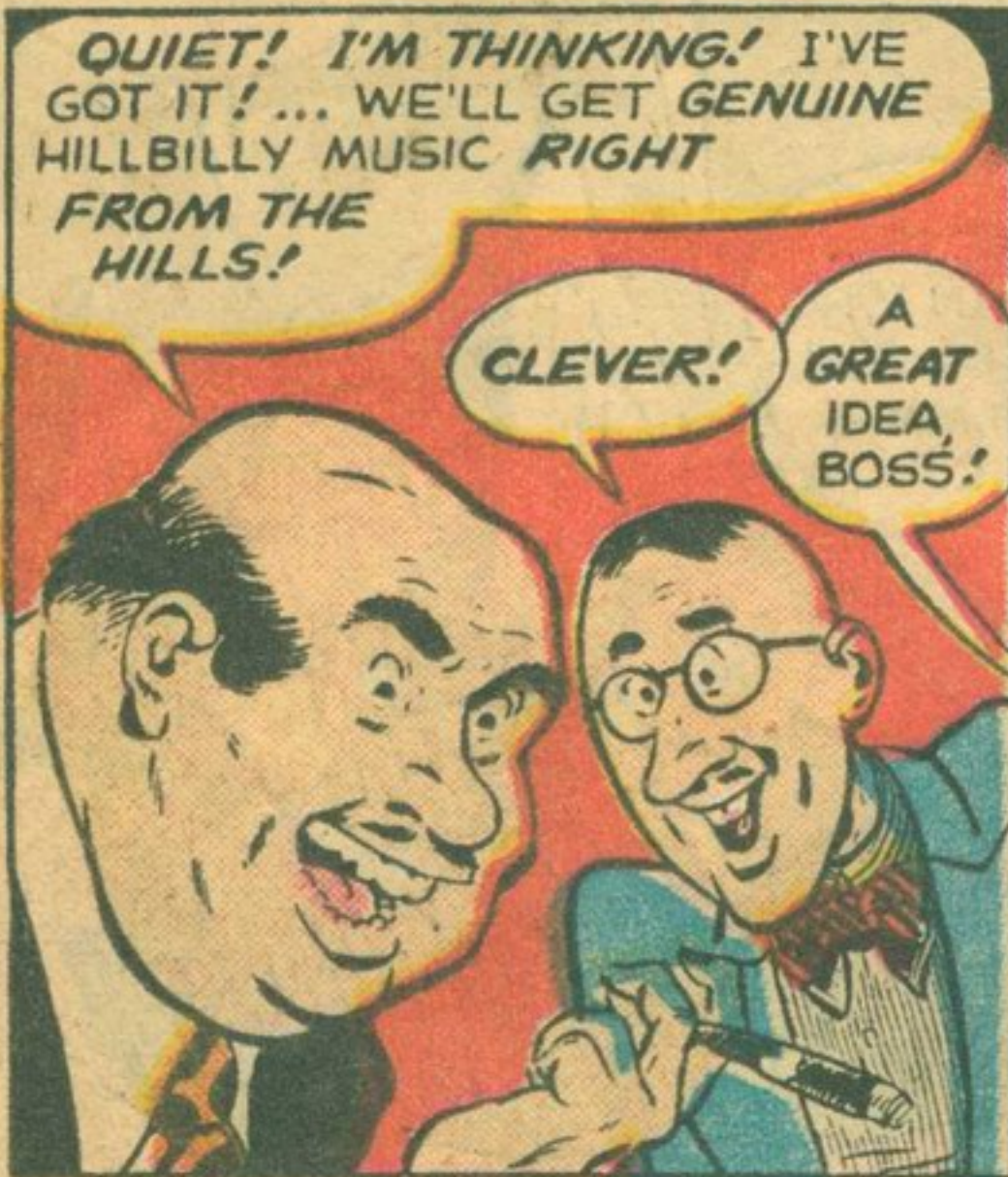
CABBAGE
CIDER

ART
GATES

THIS IS A SAD
STORY...OF THE
MUSIC BUSINESS
WHERE MOUSEY
AND I WORK AS
SONG PLUGGERS.
...IT'S A STORY
OF TREACHERY
AND THE DOUBLE-
CROSS...HOW
WE DESPISE
OURSELVES NOW
FOR BEING SO
TREACHEROUS
AND SO
DOUBLE-
CROSSING!

HILLBILLY COMICS

IT ALL BEGAN THE DAY THE BOSS AUDITIONED THE 'CANARSIE MOUNTAINEERS'... A HILLBILLY SONG WRITING TEAM FROM BROOKLYN!



HILLBILLY COMICS



THEN A LITTLE FELLOW STEPPED FORWARD AND OFFERED TO GUIDE US!



WE HAD TO LEAVE THE CAR BEHIND AND HIKE THROUGH THE MOUNTAINS... US WHO WOULD TAKE A TAXICAB JUST TO CROSS THE STREET!



SUDDENLY, THE MUSIC STOPPED AND THE SHOOTING BEGAN!!



AND THEN WE SAW HIM... HE LOOKED LIKE SOMETHING THAT FELL OUT OF A RAGBAG!



HILLBILLY COMICS

QUICKLY, WE EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF OUR VISIT...



AS HE LISTENED TO THE RADIO MUSIC, HIS EX-
PRESSION CHANGED FROM ONE OF AMAZE-
MENT TO ONE OF CHILDISH GLEE!



IT WAS THEN THAT MOUSEY GOT HIS BRIGHT IDEA!



BUT I'M FOR IT! AND IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR THIS SIMPLE MAN IF WE DIDN'T SPOIL HIM WITH MONEY! WE'LL PAY HIM **VERY, VERY LITTLE!**



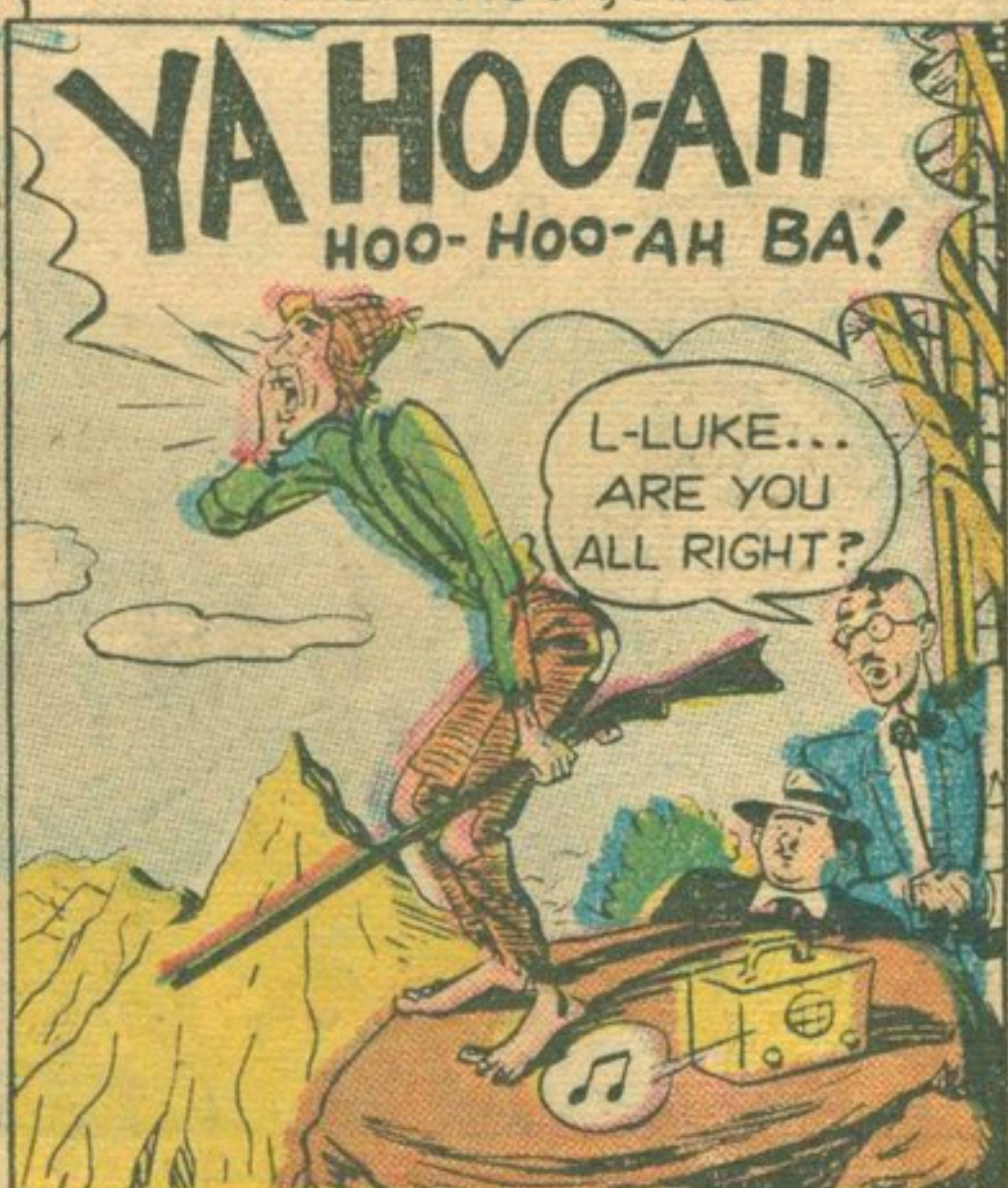
AND THEN...

SIGN THIS, L-LUKE...WE'LL PAY YOU **FIFTY BUCKS** A SONG AND A **TEN DOLLAR BONUS** FOR A **BIG SMASH HIT!**

FIFTY BUCKS! AH NEVER HAD MORE'N **FOUR-FIFTY** AT ONE TIME IN MAH WHOLE LIFE!



SUDDENLY, LUKE SPRANG TO THE TOP OF A BIG ROCK, AND...



OUR HEARTS SANK... AND A HALF LATER WHEN THIS "MOUNTAIN MOUTHPIECE" PUT IN HIS APPEARANCE, WE KNEW OUR LITTLE SWINDLE WAS **DOOMED TO FAILURE!** HE STUDIED OUR CONTRACT CAREFULLY, AND THEN...

GREAT! A GREAT OPPORTUNITY FOR LUKE...HOWEVER, WE MUST CHANGE THE TERMS SLIGHTLY! HE'LL WANT FIFTY PERCENT OF THE NET PROFITS AND A FIVE THOUSAND DOLLAR RETAINER FEE... IN FRONT!



HILLBILLY COMICS

WE TALKED AND ARGUED BUT IT DID US NO GOOD...

ALL RIGHT, YOU WIN! WE'LL GO BACK TO THE CITY FOR THE DOUGH!

AN' WE'RE LEAVING TH' RADIO HERE! I'M NOT GOING TO LUG IT DOWN THAT HILL!

WELL... WE RETURNED TO THE CITY TO RAISE THE MONEY. WE SOLD THE CAR, OUR FURNITURE... EVEN OUR CLOTHES. MOUSEY CASHED IN HIS LIFE SAVINGS OF WINNING RACE TRACK TICKETS AND NICKEL DEPOSIT BOTTLES. FINALLY, WE HAD THE FIVE GRAND!

AND THEN WE BROKE THE NEWS TO OUR OLD BOSS...

YOU **DOUBLE-CROSSING SNOOKS!** YOU BIT THE HAND THAT **PAID** YOU!

WE LIKE YOU, OLD BOSS... SO WE'RE GOIN' TO LET YOU PUBLISH L-LUKE'S SONGS... AT **OUR** PRICE, OF COURSE!

ALL RIGHT! I KNOW WHEN I'M LICKED! IF THIS BACKWOODS SINATRA IS AS GOOD AS YOU **SAY** HE IS, I WANT FIRST CRACK AT HIS STUFF!

ON THE APPOINTED DAY, THE BOSS HIRED A HELICOPTER AND WE ALL FLEW TO THE HILLS WITH A PORTABLE TAPE RECORDER. THEN...

OKAY! LET'S GIVE WITH THE MUSIC!

NOT A NOTE UNTIL THIS CONTRACT IS SIGNED!

HEY! WHO ARE THESE CREEPS?

L-LUKE'S BAND! THEY'RE TH' BEST MUSICIANS IN TH' HILLS... WAIT'LL YOU HEARS 'EM!

IT WAS ABOUT THEN THAT I GOT PANICKY!

L-LUKE... I HOPE YOU'VE GOT A GREAT SONG FOR US. IF NOT, WE'LL BE TH' SCRAP METAL OF TIN PAN ALLEY!

THEY WOULDN'T EVEN LET US **LISTEN** TO MUSIC!

DON'T WORRY! AH GOT TH' **BEST** SONG AH EVER HAD!

WE SIGNED THE CONTRACT, PAID THE FRONT MONEY, THEN SET UP THE RECORDER!

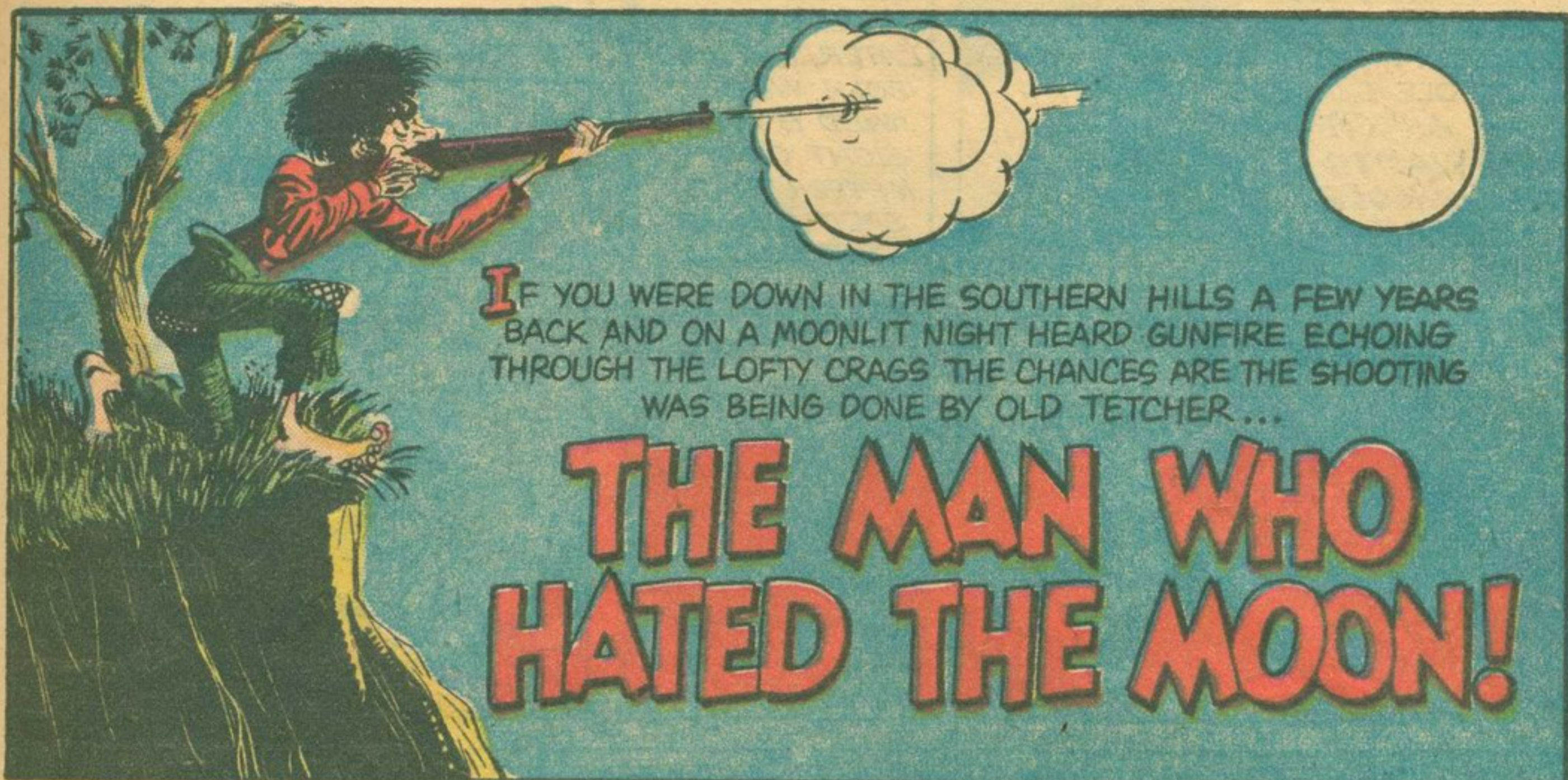
LISTEN TO THIS, OLD BOSS... YOU'LL SEE WHY WE TOOK THE BIG PLUNGE! THIS CAT HAS GOT IT! HE'S **COLOSSAL!**

HE'D BETTER BE... **HE'D BETTER BE!**

HILLBILLY COMICS



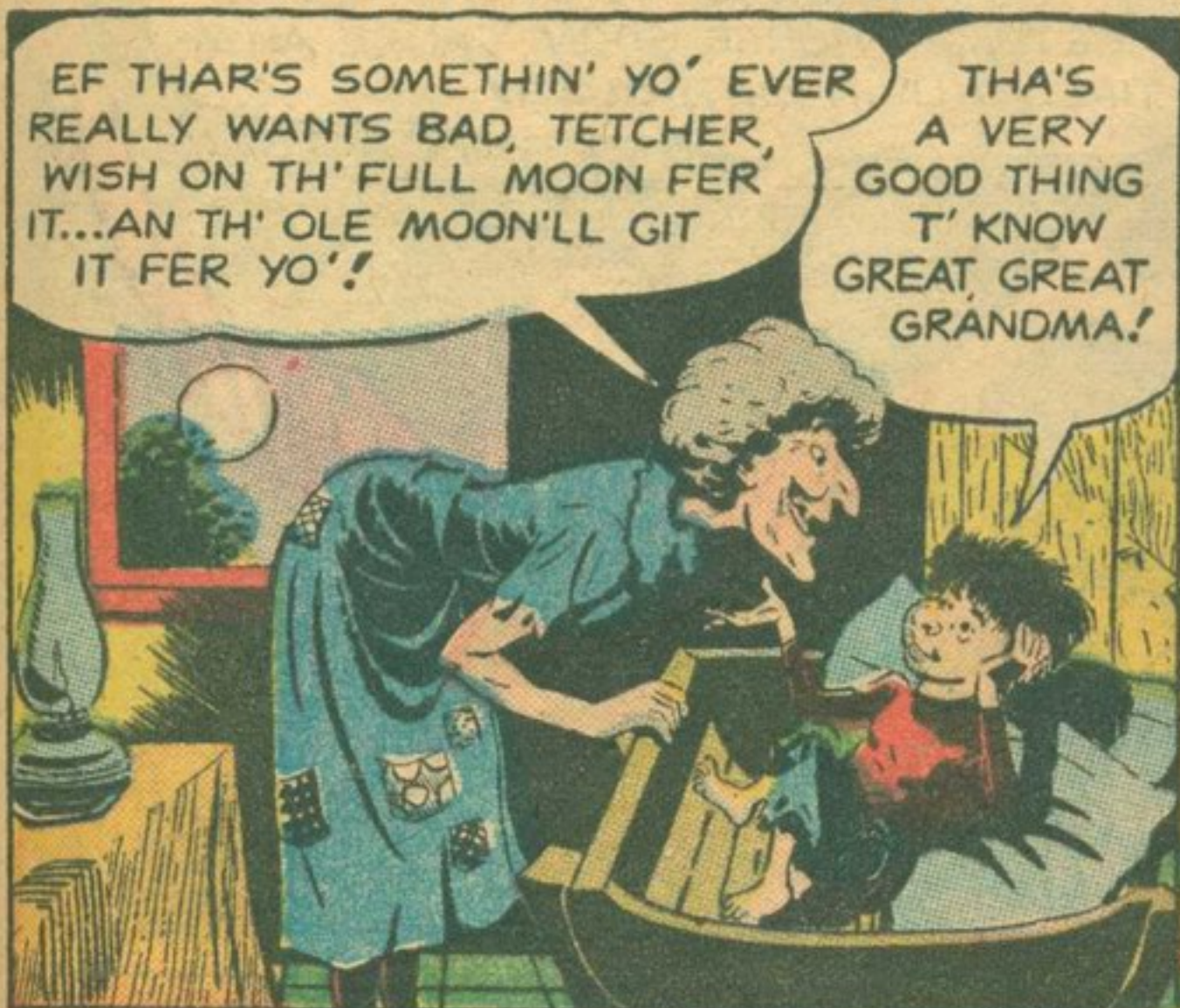
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IF YOU WERE DOWN IN THE SOUTHERN HILLS A FEW YEARS BACK AND ON A MOONLIT NIGHT HEARD GUNFIRE ECHOING THROUGH THE LOFTY CRAGS THE CHANCES ARE THE SHOOTING WAS BEING DONE BY OLD TETCHER...

THE MAN WHO HATED THE MOON!

AS THE HILL FOLK TELL IT, IT WAS TETCHER'S GREAT, GREAT GRANDMA WHO STARTED IT ALL WHEN HE WAS A TINY BOY...



EF THAR'S SOMETHIN' YO' EVER REALLY WANTS BAD, TETCHER, WISH ON TH' FULL MOON FER IT...AN TH' OLE MOON'LL GIT IT FER YO'!

THA'S A VERY GOOD THING T' KNOW GREAT, GREAT GRANDMA!

WHEN TETCHER GREW OLDER, OTHER HILL CHILDREN WISHED FOR MANY THINGS...BUT TETCHER KEPT HIS SILENCE...



AH WISH ON TH' MOON FER THIS BIG WART T' GO AWAY!

AH WISH FER TH' CATFISH TO BITE NEXT TIME AH GOES A FISHIN'!

YO' AIN'T WISHIN', TETCHER... DON'T YO' ALL WANTS NOTHIN'?



SURE, AH WANTS THINGS, BUT AH'M SAVIN' MY WISHES FER SOMETIME WHEN AH REALLY WANTS SOMETHING A WHOLE LOT!

THE YEARS PASSED AND ALTHOUGH HIS FRIENDS FORGOT ALL ABOUT WISHING ON THE MOON, TETCHER THOUGHT ABOUT IT ALL OF THE TIME. THEN ON THE VERY NIGHT OF HIS TWENTY-FIRST BIRTHDAY, HE WALKED OUT INTO THE LIGHT OF THE FULL MOON... TO MAKE HIS FIRST WISH!



ALL RIGHT, OLE MOON... AH HAS NEVER ASKED YO' FER NOTHIN'! NOW, AH WANTS SOMETHIN'! AH WANTS SOMETHIN' A WHOLE LOT!!

HILLBILLY COMICS



AH WANTS A BIG MANSION RIGHT WHERE MAH OLE SHACK IS NOW! AN' GIT THIS! AH WANTS IT A WHOLE LOT!



A FEW NIGHTS LATER, THE HILL FOLK WERE AWED BY THE SIGHT OF A METEOR THAT SPED ACROSS THE SKIES...



AND MADE A DIRECT HIT ON TETCHER'S RAMSHACKLE CABIN!

FOLKS CAME FROM FAR AND NEAR, AND WERE AMAZED TO SEE TETCHER, WHO WAS NORMALLY SULLEN AND NASTY, NOW CHEERFUL AND HAPPY!

TETCHER, YER CABIN WAS MASHED UP LIKE CORN MEAL! WHY YO' SO GAY?

DON'T BE SO IGNORANT! TH' OLE MOON DONE KNOCKED IT DOWN T' MAKE ROOM FER MAH MANSION!



BUT WEEKS PASSED BY AND NO MANSION APPEARED. TETCHER BECAME WORRIED...

MOON, AH DON'T LIKE T' PRESS YO' TOO MUCH... BUT AH'D KIND O' LIKE T' GET MAH HOUSE SOON 'CAUSE AH'M TIRED O' LIVIN' OUTDOORS!



BUT STILL NOTHING HAPPENED... TWO MONTHS PASSED BY AND FINALLY TETCHER LOST PATIENCE.

LOOKIT HERE, OLE MOON! YO' NEVER HAD T' DRY UP ANY OLE WARTS FER ME... NOR NOTHIN'! AH WANTS THET HOUSE AN' AH WANTS THET HOUSE NOW!



BUT STILL NOTHING HAPPENED... FINALLY, TETCHER LOST HIS TEMPER!

SOME JOKE... KNOCKIN' DOWN MAH OLE SHACK... YO' BETTER GET ME MAH HOUSE AN' QUICK!



THESE SHOTS ARE JUST T' SCARE YO'... NEXT TIME AH'M TAKIN' AIM!



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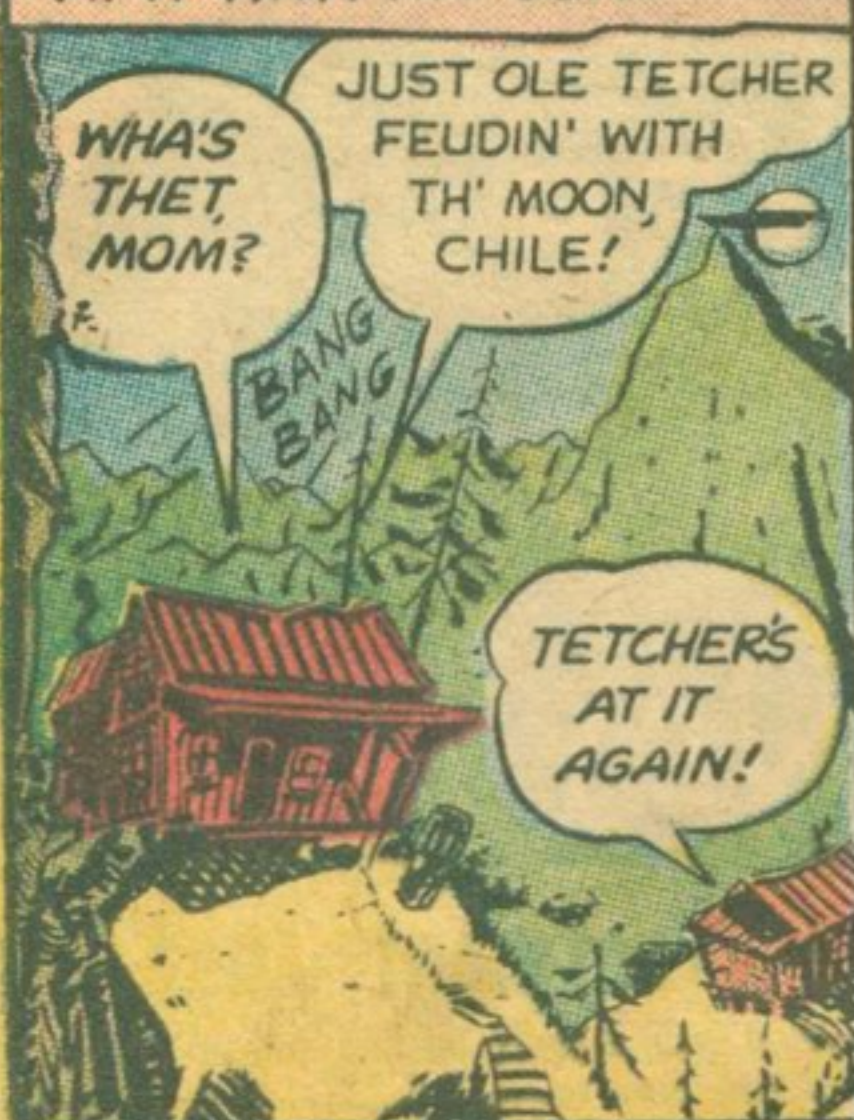
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AFTER THAT, WHENEVER THE MOON WAS FULL, OLD TETCHER BLASTED AWAY AT IT WITH HIS GUN.



THEN ONE DAY AFTER HEAVY RAINS, THE GREAT WEIGHT OF THE METEOR BECAME TOO MUCH FOR THE WATER SOAKED HILLTOP...



...AND DOWN INTO THE VALLEY IT PLUNGED!



FINALLY, IT ROLLED TO A STOP ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE TINY VILLAGE...



TETCHER KNEW IT WAS TOO BIG TO BE PUSHED OR ROLLED, SO HE HAD TO BLOW IT TO PIECES WITH DYNAMITE. THEN...



IT TURNED OUT TO BE ONE OF THE RICHEST GOLD STRIKES IN THE HISTORY OF THE HILLS!



EVERYONE IN THE VILLAGE WORKED FOR MONTHS, AND FINALLY, OLD TETCHER HAD HIS MANSION!



YO' WAS A LONG TIME IN GITTIN' AROUND TO IT, OLE MOON, BUT YOU DID IT! AH HOPES THEM BULLETS DIDN'T HURT YO' TOO MUCH!



HILLBILLY COMICS

The
INQUIRING
ARTIST

EACH ISSUE, HILLBILLY COMICS WILL PRESENT OPINIONS OF MOUNTAIN FOLK ON BURNING QUESTIONS OF THE DAY...

QUESTION: IT IS SAID THAT MOUNTAIN MEN PREFER TO LOAF, LETTING THEIR WIVES DO THE WORK! DO YOU AGREE?

THE PLACE: FOXHOWL MOUNTAIN, THE OZARKS.



EBEN
FLOW

"YEP, I PREFER TO LOAF... BUT THET DON'T MEANS AH GETS T' LOAF! MAH WIFE IS BIG AN' STRONG AN' ROUGH!"



MURK
MUDHEN

"NO! MAH WIFE **DON'T** DO ALL TH' WORK! AH GOT A **MULE** T' HELP HER!"



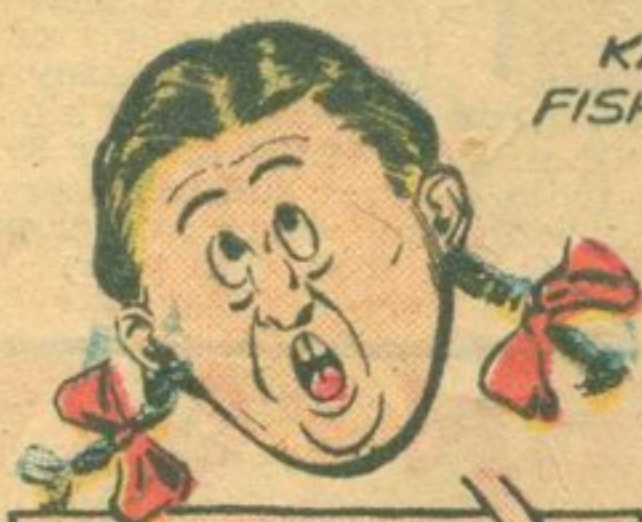
ZEKE
HOGHEAD

"YEP... AH AGREE!"



PUDGE
WEASELCHIP

"AH DON'T KNOW NOTHIN' 'BOUT NOTHIN'! ASK MAH WIFE... **SHE** DO TH' THINKIN' ROUND HEAH!"



KATY
FISHBONE

"YO' MEANS WIVES **OTHER** PLACES **DON'T** DO ALL TH' WORK?"



JED
PEATPUNK

"**TRUE!** MAH GREAT, GREAT GRANDDADDY SAID A MAN'S JOB IS T' PROTECT TH' HOME FROM **INDIANS** SO THAT'S **ALL** AH DOES!"

A MEETING OF THE STAFF OF HILLBILLY COMICS!



AH DONE **KERRECTED** TH' **SPELLIN'** AN' AH DONE MADE SURE TH' **GRAMMAR** IS HOKAY!"

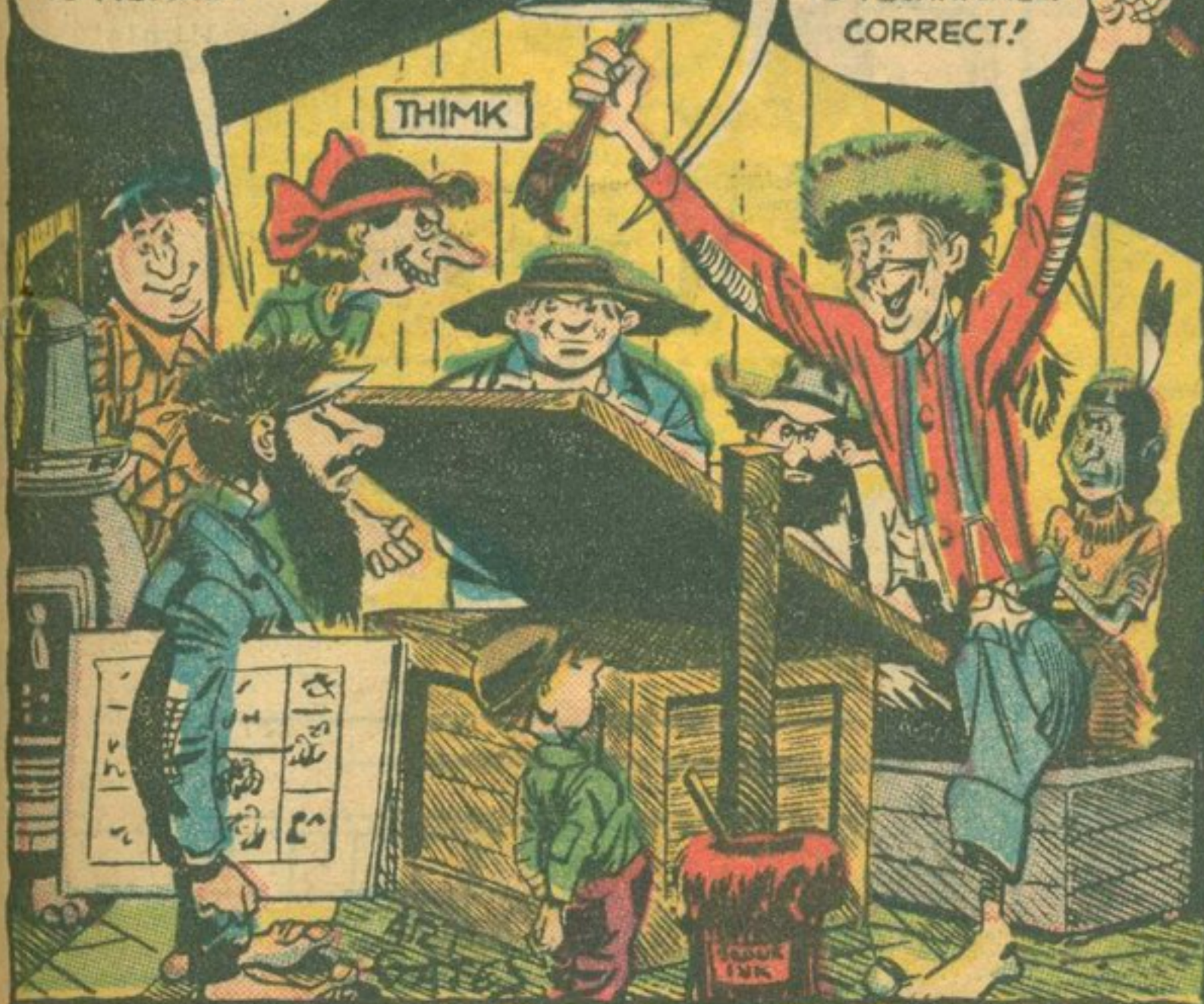
AH'S THROUGH WIF MAH **FASHION EDIT'N'!**

TH' **HAND LETTERIN'** IS DONE... AH WISH AH COULD **READ** SO'S AH COULD KNOW WHAT AH **WROTE!**

THEN IT'S FINISHED! LET'S GET IT IN TH' MAIL... AN' RELAX! AS FER ME, AH'M GOIN' DOWN T' TH' SWAMP AN' DO A LITTLE **MOONLIGHT ALLIGATOR WRESTLIN'!**

TH' **FIGHTIN'** IS **TECHNICALLY CORRECT!**

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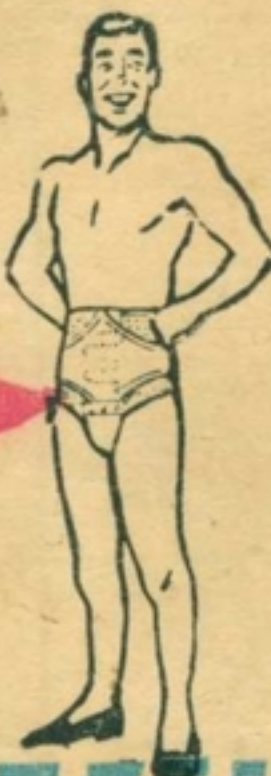
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